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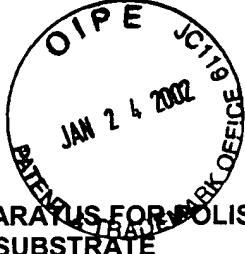
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APPLICATION

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR POLISHING A
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Sir:

This is an amendment transmittal letter in the above-identified application and includes the enclosed amendment, Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Supplemental Information Disclosure Citation, which are incorporated herein by reference, and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the enclosure in absence of a signature thereto.

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3. Independent Claims	3	minus =	0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ 0.00	102/202
4. Original due date: None						
5. Petition is hereby made to extend the due date to cover the date this response is filed.						115/215
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